

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**RONALD MARION CARPENTER, JR.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

Case No. 12-MC-00066

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Defendant.**

ORDER

Pro se plaintiff Ronald Carpenter moves to stay and hold in abeyance his petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Plaintiff seeks additional time to exhaust in state court issues that his appellate attorney failed to raise. However, I cannot grant this motion because plaintiff has not yet filed a petition with this court. Thus, there is no petition to stay.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion to stay plaintiff's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of October 2012.

s/ Lynn Adelman

LYNN ADELMAN
District Judge